

TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
June 26, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION:** Pastor Bob Szoke, Impact Christian Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** Mr. Pettit was absent. All other members were present.

**PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND REMONSTRATIONS:**

Mr. Hardaway congratulated the Andrean Baseball Team for achieving the Class A State Championship. Mr. Hardaway read the proclamation to proclaim this day June 26, 2018 as Andrean Baseball State Champions Day.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Approval of the Accounts Payable Register Voucher dated June 26, 2018. Approval of Town Council Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2018. Mrs. Uzelac made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Minchuk. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**BUDGET & FINANCE:**

Mr. Pettit had no report.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Mr. Minchuk thanked Stormwater and Streets Department for their work in the Turkey Creek area during the storms.

**COUNCIL AFFAIRS:**

Ms. LaMarca had no report.

**PERSONNEL POLICY & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:**

Mrs. Barron had no report.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Mrs. Uzelac reported that a bench that was put up on 73<sup>rd</sup> and Hendricks was vandalized and requested extra patrol in the area. Mr. Petruch said that he will send extra patrol out.

Mr. Hardaway addressed Mr. Petruch about complaints he received from residents on 54<sup>th</sup> and Filmore reporting cars speeding through the neighborhood. Mr. Petruch said that he will send extra patrol out to the neighborhood.

**PARKS & RECREATION:**

Ms. LaMarca had no report. Ms. Olrich said the Independence Parade will be held on Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. Ms. Olrich said the parade will start at Giesen Funeral Home and head north on Broadway.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS:**

Mr. Barron had no report.

**ELECTIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

Mrs. Uzelac had no report.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

Mr. Pettit had no report.

**UTILITY LIAISON:**

Mr. Spann had no report.

**ABANDONED PROPERTIES:**

President Hardaway had no report

**GENERAL ORDERS:**

**FIRST READING ORDINANCES:**

**Ord. 18-13:**

An Ordinance of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, fixing the Parks non-reverting programs fees for the year 2018. Mr. Spann made a motion to approve the ordinance and was seconded by Mrs. Barron. There was no discussion. The motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

**SECOND READING ORDINANCES:**

None

**RESOLUTIONS:**

None

**BZA ACTIONS:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

All public comment is recorded on an audio file and kept on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at Town Hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, June 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Abandoned Blighted Properties comm. meeting, June 28, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Stormwater Management Board meeting, July 3, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Plan Commission workshop meeting, July 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall Offices Closed (except for Emergency Services)  
July 4, 2018 in observance of Independence Day.

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, July 4, 2018 at noon. Parade will start at 80<sup>th</sup> Broadway  
and finish at 67<sup>th</sup> and Broadway.

Economic Development Commission meeting, July 6, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

Redevelopment Commission meeting, July 10, 2018 at 6:15 p.m.

Town Council meeting, July 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mrs. Barron made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Mrs. Uzelac.

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**Richard Hardaway, President**

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**Eugene Guernsey, Clerk-Treasurer**